

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4302
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
AMENDMENT IN CENTRAL EXCISE DUTY ACT, 1984
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to amend the Central Excise Duty Act, 1984 for assuming wider powers with a view to increase taxes;
- (b) if so, the details of amendments proposed; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be amended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) : No Sir.

(b) & (c): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.